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SUBJECT: SALE GRUMMAN GULFSTREAM TO GOZ

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1. PAGE GULFSTREAM REP JUSTON GAVE PROPOSED CONTRACT FOR SALE OF ONE GULFSTREAM II AIRCRAFT TO GOZ TO AMBASSADOR VANCE IN NEW YORK CITY OCT. 5. AMBASSADOR CONVEYED TI TO BISENGIMANA SAME DATE WITH COMMENT THAT DOCUMENT HAD BEEN PREPARED AT REQUEST OF GENERAL BABIA ACTING ON DIRECTION OF THE PRESIDENT. BISENGIMANA STATED HE WOULD IMMEDIATELY CONVEY DOCUMENT TO THE PRESIDENT AND THAT REPLY WOULD BE MADE THROUGH EITHER GENERAL BABIA OR ZAIRIAN DATT WASHINGTON GENERAL FALLU.

2. LATER DURING US VISIT, BISENGIMANA INFORMED AMBASSADOR THAT THE PRESIDENT'S INITIAL REACTION WAS THAT THE COST OF THE CONTRACT APPEARED VERY HIGH FOR THE NUMBER OF PASSENGERS WHICH THE AIRCRAFT COULD CARRY. BISENGIMANA ADDED THAT PAGE GULFSTREAM REPS SHOULD NOT IN HIS OPINION SPEND FURTHER MONIES ON THIS PROJECT UNTIL THEY HAVE HEARD FROM BABIA AND/OR FALLU. AMBASSADOR CONVEYED THIS MESSAGE TO JUSTON. VANCE

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